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Title:	Process for Converting Lignins Into	)	Examiner: Arnold, Jr., James
	A High Octane Blending Component )		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR. §1.116**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, which rejected the claims in the above-identified patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the amendments hereinafter set forth.

DO NOT ENTER

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